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MAIL STOP AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of David Berd	: Group Art Unit: 1634
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Appln. No.:	09/036,645	: Examiner: Meyers, Carla J.
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Filed:	March 6, 1998	: :
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For:	TREATMENT OF MELANOMA WITH A VACCINE COMPRISING IRRADIATED AUTOLOGOUS MELANOMA TUMOR CELLS CONJUGATED TO A HAPten	: Attorney Docket : No. 061266-5008-02
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to and including July 3, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006.

The Extension of Time fee, as well as any additional fees/overpayments, is authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 061266-5008-02**) in the RCE Transmittal accompanying this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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